

# THE BLOOMFIELD

DL. XI. NO. 27. BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY.

## GLORY OF ESSEX.

### HOSE COMPANY FAILS TO SEE IT.

It Exists Only in the Imagination of a Reporter—The Essex Company is a Statement for Publication—Reports to be a Statement of And Claims to Give Credit to Credit is Due.

A folded female figure holding a scale in perfect equilibrium is a symbol of justice. It is an easy matter for designers to take advantage of this notion of sight and assured innocence. Such persons so disposed could destroy the equilibrium of the scale and give some other persons of their measures of justice. Phoenix Hose is laboring under the impression that this has been done by over friends of Essex; and that they, the Company, are the sufferers by the error of the opinion that a company would nail the eagle fast to a pole would not hesitate to take advantage of blindness and innocence in order to restore an equitable balance. The Hose Company has prepared the following statement: TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

#### EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

An article appeared in the Citizen of October 28, wherein, after giving credit to the members of Phoenix Hose for their effective work done at the Hotel fire, an attempt is made to give credit to the good work of the Hose Company. The members of the Hose Company pulled the hose to the fire, and by the further aid of one of the members of the company was the first one to put out the fire, thus enabling the company to cover themselves with glory. But the facts are that Mr. Marlow, who has a key and acts as a for Phoenix, opened the door of the house and got the wagon out to aid of some others, immediately the wagon was out, members of the company were on hand and took charge of the wagon, and after reaching the fire, the assistant Engineer Higgins and J. Marlow were the first to take the nozzle and took it into the

house. The writer of the article mentioned in the paper in his effort to show the Truck Company covered itself with glory, has detracted from the just and credit due to Phoenix Hose for its promptitude in reaching and its efficient work after its arrival. We fail to see how Essex can be glorified, by the bestowal of credit on acts which the Truck Company did not perform, and which all observers unite in placing to the credit of Phoenix, and the wise and energetic direction of the Chief and his assistants in contesting every inch of ground in the mastery, which was accomplished to the credit of all worthy Bloomfielders.

#### Phoenix.

Fair at the New Parish House. The energetic Ladies' Guild of Christ are all very busy at this time in the many details of the coming fair to be held in the new Parish House on the afternoons and evenings of Nov. 14, 15, and 16. No expense will be spared to make this the most attractive and popular fair ever held in Bloomfield. The members are all justly proud of their new Parish House, and soon they will be in the possession of a new church, now rapidly nearing completion. All church-going people of Bloomfield will heartily co-operate with the fair to make a financial success of the event is well assured.

#### Rev. Anna Shaw in Montclair.

Rev. Anna Shaw will lecture in the First Congregational Church, Montclair, Sunday evening, November 5, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Fair Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Willard writes of Shaw: "Rev. Anna H. Shaw of England is one of the ablest speakers on a platform, either among men or women. She has a well-trained mind, a keen enthusiasm, and that result qualities, pluck. Audiences will be captivated by her cultured manner and her logic." Her lecture is on "Strength of Character" is one of the best. All are welcome.

#### W. C. T. U.

A regular meeting of the Bloomfield W. C. T. U. will not be held next week, on account of it being Election Day. The Loyal Legion Temperance Club will be closed on that day. Members are invited to attend an all-day meeting on that day, Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Roseville W. C. T. U. corner of 14th Street and Gould Street, Roseville. An interesting program will be present.

Shoes repaired at Shoenthal's, 312 Glenwood Avenue. Add.

## The Dance of the Owl.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was that of the Owl Bowling Club on Monday night in Metz's Hall. The attendance was very large. In addition to the Bloomfield people present there was a large number of guests from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Orange, Montclair, Belleville and Arlington. Many prominent county politicians were among the throng. The best of order was maintained and a few stalwart bouncers summarily fired any uninvited persons who tried to get in.

Nearly one hundred couples participated in the grand march which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinheimer. The programme of dancing consisted of thirty numbers.

Professor Kaufman's Orchestra furnished excellent music. In addition to the dancing, the guests were entertained with very fine vocal and instrumental music.

An amusing feature of the evening was the Indian file march led by Arthur Leuthausser and the band. The fun lasted until daylight when the guests began to depart all highly pleased with the affair and all of the unanimous opinion that many associations know how to give receptions and dances, but none know how to conduct one so successfully as the members of the Owl Bowling Club. In addition to being a brilliant social success the affair was also a great financial success.

The Club is largely indebted for the happy outcome of the reception to the following well-known men: floor manager, John Erb; ass't floor managers, Arthur Fletcher, Joseph Reinheimer; reception committee, Arthur Leuthausser, chairman, Edward Lange, Andrew Powers, William Leddy, Robert Felling; committee of arrangements, Louis Lange, chairman, John Erb, John Weden, Thos. Powers, Joseph Bickler.

#### Bicycle Races on Election Day.

The first annual races under the auspices of the Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Association will take place on the morning of Election Day. The principal contest will be a five-mile handicap race. The course will be on Bloomfield Avenue between Liberty and Orange Streets. The race will start promptly at 10.30 o'clock.

The first prize will be a solid silver cup made by Tiffany of New York. To become the property of the winner it must be won within five years. The second prize is a solid silver match box, third a silk umbrella. Best time, bicycle lamp.

The entries are H. S. Parker, L. L. Cossitt, H. H. Lake, W. B. Dodd, F. M. Cossitt, F. A. Whitbeck, James Gilmour, H. B. Davis, J. M. Unangst, J. M. Hague and William L. Johnson. This first tournament of the association will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

#### Excitement at the Centre.

A runaway at the Centre caused much excitement yesterday afternoon. Charles W. Martin was driving towards Glenwood Avenue when his horse took fright at one of Hahn & Co.'s wagons at the fountain. Mr. Martin's horse gave a bound and broke its harness, and ran away colliding with a hitching post at A. Baker & Son's store, where Mr. Martin was thrown out and slightly cut on the chin. The horse detached itself from the wagon and ran as far as M. E. Young's hardware store where it fell among a lot of kerosene oil cans, and was caught. About the same time one of Thomas Flannery's freight wagons broke down at the Centre and added somewhat to the excitement.

#### Epworth League Convention.

The sixth semi-annual convention of the Newark District Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Park M. E. Church, Bloomfield, on Wednesday, November 15. There will be three sessions; one in the morning, afternoon, and evening. A programme of unusual interest is being prepared by the committee. Other Young People's Societies in Bloomfield, and the public are invited.

#### Mr. Brown in Town.

William H. Brown, candidate for registrar, was in town yesterday. He was surrounded by a host of friends who do not draw political lines when Mr. Brown is on the ticket.

#### Lodged in the Jail.

Thomas Sanderson, colored, of Newark was afforded sleeping room in the jail on Thursday night. Mr. Sanderson is slightly demented.

#### Military Evolutions.

Military evolutions on the Park by the Bloomfield Cadet Corps will take place on Election Day.

#### The Registered Vote.

The total registered vote of the town is given as follows: First Ward, 614; Second Ward, 630; Third Ward, 831; Total, 2,075.

#### Shoes repaired at Shoenthal's, 312 Glenwood Avenue. Add.

## ORANGE NATIONAL BANK.

### President T. J. Smith Resigns.

A sensation was created in financial circles last Saturday by the announcement that Thomas Jefferson Smith had resigned the Presidency of the First National Bank of Orange.

It has been ascertained that Mr. Smith became involved in financial difficulties, and that he was compelled to dispose of his holdings of the stock of the bank. It is known that he gave a large mortgage to the bank on his property. It is understood that this was given to secure the bank on discounts and loans that had been made by Mr. Smith.

Several of the directors of the bank were seen, and all stated in the most emphatic terms that the capital or surplus of the bank was in no way impaired, either directly or indirectly, by Mr. Smith's losses.

The bank directors held a meeting last Wednesday, at which Charles M. Decker was elected president. George Spottiswood was elected a director, in the place of Mr. Smith, and Dr. William Pierson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Peck. The present Board of Directors consists of Charles M. Decker, President; John L. Blake, Dr. William Pierson, George Spottiswood, Charles Williams, Abijah F. Fillou and J. Warren Smith, cashier.

The Orange National Bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the county. It has a surplus of over \$200,000.

The Orange Bank has achieved a reputation for liberality in discounting notes. Business men in this town who consider the Bloomfield National Bank also together too conservative in the matter of discounting paper transferred their accounts to the Orange Bank. Mr. Smith was their ideal of a banker. A change of policy is likely to ensue in the Orange Bank.

#### Favors the Disposal Works.

At the meeting of the East Orange Board of Health Philemon Woodruff, Township Counsel, gave a talk in regard to the proposed system of disposing of the sewage of the township. That has been proposed, of extending sewer pipes to tide-water, Mr. Woodruff did not favor, chiefly on account of expense. The cost of the system would be over \$250,000. Mr. Woodruff is planning the present system, adding a crematorium to maintain the system.

Mr. Woodruff stated that on the grounds of the World's Fair was a disposal works similar to the one now in use in East Orange. In a conversation with Professor John E. Hill of Cornell University, Mr. Woodruff learned that by the process now in use in East Orange, and by the additional use of certain chemicals, the water could be made so that after the matter was extracted the water would be sufficiently pure for drinking purposes. Mr. Woodruff went on to say that at the works at Chicago not the slightest odor was perceptible, even when the works were in most active progress. He was not in favor of the township's spending \$240,000, the amount necessary at the least estimate, to extend the sewers to tide-water. He thought that even at a cost of \$25,000 or \$30,000 yearly to carry on the sewerage system now in use, it would be better, perhaps, with the addition of a crematorium. He said that the original cost of the sewerage system of East Orange was to be about \$138,000, but that before it was finished it would cost the township about \$400,000, and so it would be with a tide-water sewer system. Mr. Woodruff did not regard the threatened legal proceedings on the part of Bloomfield as of very great significance.

#### Polling Places.

The division of the Third Ward into two polling precincts may possibly lead to some little confusion among the voters in that ward next Tuesday. All voters residing south of Second River and west of Bloomfield Avenue vote in the new polling place in Active Hose house on Willow Street. Those north of the river vote at the old place in Dodd's Hall. The First Ward polling place will be in the rooms of the Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Association, formerly Phoenix Hose house. The Second Ward polling place is in Excelsior Hose house.

#### Revival Services.

Revival services are in progress in the Watsessing M. E. Church. On Tuesday evening, the Epworth League of the Watsessing M. E. Church conducted the meeting, on Wednesday evening the Rev. Joseph Richards of Montclair preached, on Thursday evening the Rev. J. A. Owen of Montclair preached, and on Friday evening Presiding Elder Van Benchoten occupied the pulpit.

#### No Arrest Last Sunday.

The new jail is said to have a very quieting effect on the disorderly element in the town.

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